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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ricardo COZAR, Piere-Louis REYDET, Lucien COUTU
MASKING DEVICE FOR A FLAT-SCREEN COLOUR-DISPLAY CATHODE-
RAY TUBE WITH A TENSIONED SHADOW MASK MADE OF FE-NI
ALLOYS
Our Ref. Q63781

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-six (26) pages of the specification including eight (8) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, one (1) sheet of formal drawing, and Information Disclosure Statement w/French Search Report, English translation of French Search Report, Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from March 31, 2000 based on French Application No. 0004080. **The certified priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,



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